

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-29.

30. (Previously presented) An assembly comprising a plurality of attachments releasably attached to a common spine and intended to be secured to an article by a tagging gun, each attachment comprising:

a limp flexible cord formed from several fibre strands which have been twisted together, the cord being without resilient tendency to return to an initial position;

a cross-shaped member or a T-shaped member, said cross-shaped or T-shaped member having a plastic cross bar and down bar, the down bar having a first section extending from the cross bar and a second section comprising an enlarged flange, the enlarged flange being moulded around one end of the flexible cord; and

a terminal member moulded at the other end of the flexible cord,

wherein each of said attachments is releasably attached to said common spine by an extension bar extending from the common spine to said cross bar so that each attachment is independently severable from said common spine, and wherein the diameter of the cord is greater than that of the first section of the down bar, but smaller than that of the enlarged flange.

Claims 31-32. (Canceled).

33. (Previously Presented) An assembly according to claim 30 wherein the cord is formed of a natural material.

34. (Previously Presented) An assembly according to claim 33 wherein the cord is formed of cotton.

Claims 35-36. (Canceled).

37. (Previously Presented) An assembly according to claim 30 further comprising teeth on the common spine, between the attachments.

Claims 38 – 46. (Canceled).